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RECOMMENDS MORE LAND

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ACCEPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

NAME KUSTER ESTATE

Men Investigating Proposition to Enlarge Oak Hill Cemetery Suggest Beautification of Grounds

Anticipating future needs of the city, a committee of five representative citizens, who were appointed to investigate the advisability of acquiring more property for Oak Hill Cemetery north of the city, reported favorable and recommended the purchase of seven and a half acres of the Kuster estate, which report was accepted by the city council in special session last night. The city council adjourned, after accepting the report, to Monday night when further action will be taken in this regard.

This tract of land mentioned in the recommendation of the committee, which was composed of Joseph Jackson, Fred Kurtz, Howard Strong, E. C. Curfman and L. E. Forsyth, lies between the west boundary of Oak Hill Cemetery and the state highway No. 18 on the west, comprising seven and a half acres. This land, the property of the Edmund Kuster estate, Mr. Kuster having died about a year ago, is being held for $750 an acre, and there were certain members of the committee who were of the opinion this was a little high.

The south boundary of the tract is co-extensive with the south line of the cemetery. Four acres lie on the south side of the present road leading from the state highway into the cemetery and three and a half acres are on the north side of the road. In probate court this tract was appraised at $5,500 and since then the state highway, a concrete road, has been laid along the west side of it. At $750 an acre the purchase price would be $5,625, just $125 more than the value appraised in probate court a year ago. Mortgages aggregating $3,200, made in 1921 are carried, which were made on the basis of 60 per cent of the value of the land at that time, or $5,667 valuation four years ago.

Further recommendation was suggested by the committee to the city council that in event this Kuster land was purchased, only that part as might be necessary for the present demands, be plotted and offered for sale, and that the rest be improved and beautified. Mayor W. O. Garrett this morning gave it as his opinion that for the present needs, only two acres off the east side of this seven and a half acre tract, in case that it is purchased, would be required for the purpose of plotting off and offering for sale.

This would leave the west five and a half acres abutting the state highway that would be available for improvement. Suggestions have been offered by some influential Maryville persons that in the improvement of additional property to the Oak Hill Cemetery, a sexton's home be erected near the southwest corner of the tract, an attractive winding entrance constructed to the burial plots, as the present road is narrow, and that the portion of the tract near the road be landscaped, and trees, shrubs and flowers started. This would establish Maryville, in their opinion, on a plane with other progressive cities that are beautifying their burial grounds according to the modern tendencies.

Oak Hill Cemetery in itself possesses historical values by reason of it being the final resting place of many pioneers of the city and by retaining this cemetery and adding additional land, beautified in accordance to the times, is befitting of the value it lends to the city, giving Maryville a municipal cemetery which would be the pride of every citizen.

The creation of a cemetery fund, into which would go proceeds from lot sales, and kept separate from the city funds, was also suggested by the committee of five men. Heretofore money received from the sale of lots has been placed in the general fund, and expenses for the cemetery paid out of the general fund and no separate record kept of it.

The council at its meeting last night passed a motion for the final adoption of a paving ordinance for Lincoln street between Main and Buchanan streets, specifying seven inch re-inforced concrete.

Say McAdoo's Son Is Arrested in Hollywood

Police Report That Son for Former Secretary of Treasury Drove Car While Intoxicated.

Los Angeles, July 18.—A man giving the name of William Gibbs McAdoo, Jr., arrested on a charge of intoxication while driving an automobile, was identified today by Hollywood police as the son of William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of Treasury and Democratic candidate for the nomination for the presidency last year.

McAdoo, 30, who gave his business as "oil man" was arrested at a street intersection in Hollywood when two officers said they noticed an automobile being driven in an uncertain manner. A bottle of whiskey was found in McAdoo's possession, police reported.

BENNETT LANE ROUTE URGED

NUMBER OF PETITIONS TO BE CIRCULATED.

FEAR FLOOD DAMAGE

Those Behind Movement Say Highway Commission Would Not Be Compelled To Spend Large Sums

An extensive effort is under way to urge the State Highway Commission to route the hard-surfaced highway between Maryville and Savannah along what is known as the Bennett Lane route, it was learned here today.

Petitions will be circulated in Nodaway and Andrew counties to be presented to the commission urging this change in the routing.

E. Wood of Bolckow was in Maryville recently in the interest of the Bennett Lane route. It is understood that such petitions will be circulated in Maryville, Barnard, Bolckow and Rosendale within a short time.

Those back of the proposal hold that the Bennett Lane route should be used in order to keep the travel out of the overflow territory of the One Hundred and Two River, White Cloud Creek and the other branches running into the river.

It is contended that these flood waters would damage many rods of the road construction every year as is the case with the Burlington tracks. Those favoring the Bennett Lane route hold that the flood waters would not be so menacing there and that the highway commision would not be compelled to spend large sums annually in maintaining the hard-surfaced road.

It is understood that some final action will be taken in a short time so that the highway commission will be able to let the grading contracts this year for a considerable portion of the highway between here and Savannah.

Glen Goff Playing in Frisco Theater

Glen Goff, who for many years was musician at the Empire Theater, is now playing at the California Theater at San Francisco, Cal., according to a letter to Albert Kuchs.

Climbing

Capt. A. H. McCarthy, U. S. N., is leading an expedition that is trying to scale Mount Logan, the highest unscaled peak in Canada. It is directly north of the Yukon-British Columbia line.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED

SCHOOL BOARD ENJOINED ON TAX LEVY

SET HEARING OCT. 5

Levies of 25 Cents and 15 Cents Can't Be Extended or Collected, According to Order.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge John M. Dawson in vacation of the Nodaway County circuit court, restraining certain members of the board of education of the school district of Conception Junction from levying a total tax of 40 cents against taxable property in the school district.

Final hearing was set for October 5, the first day of the October term of circuit court.

This injunction was granted this morning by Judge Dawson on petition of Gabe Purcell, J. A. Klaas, Leo King, Thomas F. Merrigan and P. R. Growney, who had filed an injunction against Anton M. Schaffer, J. H. Jamison, Henry J. Alden and James C. Donaldson, who constitute a majority of board of education of the school district of Conception Junction; Gertrude Walsh, collector of revenue of Jefferson township; and Fred Smith, county clerk.

In the temporary injunction that was issued it was set forth by the court that the plaintiffs were entitled to relief that was sought and ordered that a temporary injunction and restraining order be granted.

This injunction enjoins any of the defendants or their servants from causing a tax of 25 cents on the $100 valuation for a building fund and another tax of 15 cents for a sinking fund against the property in the district for the year of 1925. Fred Smith, county clerk, is restrained and prohibited, according to the injunction issued, to deliver to the collector such tax book with the aforesaid tax or any part thereof extended thereon.

Gertrude Walsh is restrained from demanding or receiving any tax on the taxable property of the city under and by virtue of the aforesaid mentioned levies of 15 cents and 25 cents on the $100 valuation for building purposes and sinking fund. Defendants who are members of the school board, are enjoined from causing the tax of 25 cents and 15 cents to be extended on the tax books or causing the same to be collected and further enjoined from transferring any money or funds now in or that may hereafter come into the building fund of the district or any sinking fund, to any other fund of the school district mentioned or consuming the money or funds in the building fund and the sinking fund for the purpose of paying teachers or incidental or contingent expenses of the district.

All this is in effect until further order of the court in these premises.

Another Increase in Rubber Prices

London, July 18.—Continuing its constant record breaking upward flight, rubber today reached still another high peak when it was quoted at four shillings, five and a half tenths per pound.

Meantime rubber manufacturers began protesting against artificial limitation of supply which is deemed responsible for the present jump in price.

Bucklin Boy Held and Then Released

Cecil West, age 16 years, giving his home as Bucklin, Mo., was picked up by Leo Atherton, night policeman, last night, after West had come in on a freight.

He was later released, claiming he was on his way to see his uncle, a Mr. Douglas, at Creston, Ia.

U. S. Vice Consul to Mexico Is Shot

Unknown Person, Thought To Be Mexican, Is Still At Large In Mexico, Reports Say.

Washington, July 18.—Harold B. Bretherton, American vice-consul at Aguas Calientes, Mexico, was shot in the back and seriously wounded on the night of July 1 by an unknown person, presumed to be a Mexican, who is still at large, according to reports to the state department today.

Need More Money for Cemetery Road

About $4,000 Has Been Pledged—$4,500 Will Be Required, John P. Price Says.

About $4,000 has been pledged to the cemetery road improvement fund, John P. Price said this morning and added that $500 more was needed to make the desired amount. Mr. Price said that collectors would be started out Monday in order to receive the money and make an effort to get the required $500.

If the amount is secured, the contract will be let sometime next week, Mr. Price said.

IOWAN CAUGHT WITH LIQUOR

HEAVY FINE AND PENALTY PLACED ON GEORGE SHULTZ.

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

Draws $550 Fine, 6 Months in Jail—Companion, Floyd Cowles, Is Released.

George Shultz of Shenandoah, Ia., charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, entered a plea of guilty this afternoon before Justice Warren L. Johnson. His punishment was assessed at a fine of $500 and sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Johnson.

Five gallons of liquid, alleged to be alcohol, but thought by authorities to be none other than renovated wood alcohol, was confiscated by Sheriff L. B. Campbell, Deputy Sheriff Bernard Dougan and Officer Leo Atherton last night in the vicinity of the Jefferson school building and George Shultz of Shenandoah was in jail this morning awaiting preliminary hearing before Justice W. L. Johnson this afternoon.

Lloyd Cowles, also of Shenandoah, was suspected of being implicated with Shultz and was apprehended prior to his intention of boarding a freight for Shenandoah. However, this morning he was released on lack of evidence.

At the time Shultz, who is between 30 and 35 years of age, was arrested last night where he was in a Dodge touring car which was in the yard of Tom Elders, negro, in the east part of the city between First and Second streets.

Charges of possession were filed against him today by prosecuting attorney, George Pat Wright. Shultz is a government patient receiving aid, and it is the opinion of the officers he is a bootlegger by trade.

Grading Shoulders on the South Pavement

Two crews were at work yesterday afternoon grading up the shoulders of the new pavement south of Maryville at places adjacent to the Allen Brothers farms and near Sam Shinabargar.

A considerable portion of the shoulders of this ten mile paving stretch south of Maryville will have to be graded before the road can be accepted by the state.

Township road crews of Polk were yesterday engaged in round off the corners of the corner two miles south of what is known as the O'Grady corner and also at the O'Grady corner. Previous to this work these turns on the road have been quite short.

Five are Injured When Tank Explodes

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 18.—Five persons were injured, two seriously, and four firemen overcome by fumes today when an ammonia tank in the basement of the William Penn Hotel exploded. The explosion is believed to have been caused by repairmen working on the tank.

3 Miles Paving Done at Stewartsville

Reports from Stewartsville are to the effect that the work of paving state highway No. 8 north of there is progressing rapidly. Already about three miles have been put in by the Atkinson Paving Co. of South Dakota, which expects to complete the other nine miles by October.

Miss Mildred Stuessi of St. Joseph came yesterday to be the guest of Miss Winona Zimmerman at Residence Hall.

SCIENCE NOW TELLS STORY

BUT EVIDENCE IS IN AFFIDAVIT FORM.

WILL BE ON RECORDS

Men of Modern Learning Gather At Isolated Temporary Home of Clarence Darrow, Defense Attorney.

Dayton, Tenn., July 18—Barred from the courtroom where science and religion were engaged for a "duel to the death," eight apostles of modern learning today gave secret testimony reconciling evolution to the Bible before an audience of attorneys for John T. Scopes.

The scientific story of man's creation, excluded from the Scopes trial by judicial decree, will go to the Tennessee Supreme Court and possibly to the United States Supreme Court on the defense's appeal of the expected conviction to test the constitutionality of the anti-evolution law.

It will be entered on the records of the case Monday when the trial will be resumed after a two-day recess.

The men of science, who hold that evolution does not deny divine creation, testified in affidavit form at the instance of defense attroneys.

They met in the mansion, a misnamed rambling frame building held destroyed by wind and rain, perched on a wooded knoll overlooking Dayton. It is the temporary home of Clarence Darrow.

Mart Will Run Bus Line to Grant City

Schedule to Become Effective Monday—Expects to Make the Trip in Two Hours.

A bus line from here to Grant City will be started July 20, according to Albert C. Mart, manager. The bus will stop at Ravenwood, Parnell and Sheridan, leaving here at 6 in the morning and arriving at Grant City at 8 o'clock in the morning. The bus will leave Grant City at 8:30 in the morning and arrive here two hours later.

In the afternoon the bus will leave here at 4 o'clock, arrive Grant City 6 o'clock; leave there at 6:30 p. m. and arrive here at 8:30 p. m.

Leland Culver Dies at Home of Parents

Leland, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culver, died about 11 o'clock this morning at the Culver home northeast of Burlington Junction. The child had been sick about a week of summer complications. Besides his parents he is survived by a baby sister, Lola Catherine, who is very ill. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Workman Chapel conducted by the Rev. C. A. Anness of Burlington Junction. Burial will be in Workman Chapel cemetery.

Miss Teagarden Is to Speak Tomorrow Night

Miss Irene Teagarden of the College faculty, who leaves in August as a missionary for Syria, will speak to the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The public is invited to hear Miss Teagarden's address.

On Northern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cornelius and son, John, of Hastings, Neb., came today for a short visit with Mrs. Cornelius' father, John Murrin. The visitors with Mr. Murrin and Dr. Iola Warehime will leave tomorrow morning on a several weeks' motor trip to St. Paul and Duluth, Minn., and Winnipeg, Canada.

BALL SCORES.

(By Radio, courtesy Han. Tel. Co.)

National League.

Cincinnati 3-10-2, New York 0-5-1.

St. Louis 4-12-2, Brooklyn 1-4-2.

Pittsburgh 9-14-2, Boston 8-17-5; second game Pittsubrgh 0, Boston 1, end of 5th.

Chicago 2, Philadelphia 2, end 9th.

American League.

New York 3, Detroit —, end 4th.

Boston 0, Chicago 6, end 5th.

Washington 10, Cleveland 2, end 3rd.

Philadelphia—St. Louis, no score received.

American Association.

Columbus 1, Kansas City 7, end first.

No other scores received in Association.

Chas Bootleggers Near Swampscott

Report By Night Policeman That Liquor Is Being Landed Nearby Sends Officers To Scene.

Swampscott, Mass., July 18.—A chase after rum runners by Swampscott police led up to the yard of President Coolidge's summer White House here early today.

A report by a night policeman that liquor from rum row was being landed on Little's Point, following the small peninsula where the President's summer home is located, caused a quick run by police, which, however, failed to reveal any smuggling.

TO OUST U. S. DRY OFFICERS

STARTLING EVIDENCE OF CORRUPTION UNCOVERED.

SOME AID IN CRIME

Number of Officials, Hostile to Volstead Act, Wink at Violations, Reports From Country Show.

Washington, July 18.—Startling evidence of corruption of public officials in enforcement of the federal prohibition law has been submitted to Attorney-General Sargent by United States attorneys in virtually every section of the country, it became known today.

Many officers, federal, state, county and city, catering to public opinion, said to be adverse to the Volstead act, are winking at violations or are in actual league with the rum trust, according to the information.

Reports from the United States attorneys will be turned over to Gen. L. C. Andrews, dry law enforcing officer, to guide him in his reorganiza'ion of the prohibition system, it was learned. As a result, according to the reports, hundreds of agents and officers will be dropped when the organization of the prohibition system is made public. Officials intimated that charges may be preferred against many.

Sargent sent questionnaires to all United States attorneys to obtain an inside picture of the prohibition enforcement unit. They were asked to submit the names and number of alleged crooked officials, both federal and otherwise, the attitude of public officials on the Volstead act, the names and addresses of known violators of the law, and the extent of political pressure against enforcement.

More than forty district attorneys have replied, it is understood. Many of them attribute the lack of enforcement effectiveness to unfavorable public opinion.

Loss of $150,000 in Water Front Fire

Large Quantity Of Chlorine Gas Explodes As Flames Reach Tanks—Fifteen Automobiles Burned.

Hoboken, N. J., July 18.—Damage estimated at $150,000 was done today when flames swept two storage sheds on the water front here used by the government during the war and now filled with commodities awaiting transportation. One hundred and fifty tanks of chlorine gas exploded as the flames reached them. Fifteen automobiles stored in another shed were destroyed.

Popular

Fred C. Robinson, of Chicago, is said to be personally acquainted with nearly every one of the 900,000 members of the Elks in the United States. Probably that's why he is to be the grand secretary of the order for his twenty-second consecutive term, according to a vote at the convention in Portland, Ore.

U. S. CONTROL IS CONSIDERED

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE HAND IN MINING INDUSTRY.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED

President Coolidge Has Already Talked Over Situation With Secretary Davis—May Call Hoover.

Swampscott, Mass., July 18.—President Coolidge, staunch advocate of less government in business, is reluctantly reaching the conclusion that the ultimate solution of the coal problem must be federal control, it was learned here today.

Federal ownership the executive would not countenance but he has confided to visitors that he fears control will be necessary. Mr. Coolidge is not unaware of the desire of both operators and miners for government regulation of the industry, the operators because of the special profit that might accrue to them, and the miners because of the assurance of steady and perhaps better wages.

The unsound economic structure of the coal industry also comes in for consideration. Over-production and sharp competition between the union and non-union miners have brought about an unhealthy condition that is steadily growing worse.

Federal control can be had only by Congressional legislation. The President, if he finally determines on such a course, must therefore wait until December when Congress convenes.

In the meantime, anthracite miners and operators are hopelessly deadlocked in their conference at Atlantic City over a new wage contract. To avert a strike on September 1, the President must take almost immediate action. Already, Mr. Coolidge has conferred with James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, on the situation. It is expected he will next call in Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, and turn over to him the actual business of mediation.

173 Given License To Practice Law

Jefferson City, July 18.—One hundred and seventy-three students in a class of two hundred and ninety-one passed the recent state bar examination and will be licensed to practice law in the state, according to figures made known here today. The successful applicants included ten women. Among the successful applicants was Ruth C. Woodruff of Trenton and John Hadley, son of the former governor of Missouri.

Illinois Governor to Probe Messages

Small Will Decide Whether Or Not Scott's New Fight For Freedom Will Be Justifiable.

Chicago, July 18.—Governor Len Small was reported on his way to Chicago today to decide whether or not melodramatic developments of the last thirty-six hours justified another fight for life and freedom by Russell Scott.

The governor is expected to call for questioning three new purported witnesses upon whose testimony depends the fate of the man whose death on the gallows yesterday was halted at the last moment by a week's reprieve.

Two of these witnesses are women whose names are withheld by Scott's attorneys. The other is James M. Ball, employed as an operator by the Postal Telegraph Co. at Detroit, Mich.

Griffin Rites to Be Held Monday P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. P. N. Griffin, who died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Templeton, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Price Funeral Chapel. Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers will include Albert Kuchs, Dr. C. M. Cline, Guy Haller, Tom Stinson, Henderson Aley and Ralph Aley.

The Weather

Partly overcast tonight and Sunday, probably a thunderstorm; not much change in temperature.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

FARM LIFE IS DIFFERENT

The farmer knows that life in the country has not always been the idyllic existence the country-hungry city folks have pictured it. But the "new farmer" can not remember the struggle against nature and the days of sun-up to sun-down toil once the lot of the older men and women on the farm. The modern farm is as unlike its antecedents as the modern factory is unlike its prototype and as the modern city home is unlike the home of two decades ago.

On the farm today are found the automobile, tractor, telephone, electric lights and power, milking machines, harvesting and planting machinery performing several operations simultaneously, the radio, the household comforts and conveniences of the city home and even leisure and recreation. The prodigal son wouldn't know the old farm if he returned today after an absence of two decades.

True it is that some farmers still employ the primitive methods of agriculture and refuse to emancipate themselves from their slavery to the soil by adopting labor-saving devices. And it is just as true that the agriculturists as a class have been somewhat slow to adopt modern methods.

The time is not long past when "new-fangled notions" were distrusted on the farm. The "old way" was good enough for the fathers and what was good enough for the fathers was good enough for the sons when they succeeded to the management of the farm. It was not vanity nor obstinacy which caused good farmers to scoff at scientific methods in those days, the best of farmers sincerely believed they could get out of the soil only what the soil yielded of its own volition.

The change on the farm has been nothing short of revolutionary and the revolutionists have been the men and women who for generations had stubbornly resisted change and impeded progress. They know now that nature yields more when carefully studied and scientifically handled.

When the mercury soars enthusiasm falls.

Corn on the cob will get in the ear if left alone.

There has been a lot of hot air in the weather reports lately.

An exchange says a man can do without trouble. He can't do much.

It isn't good for solid, conservative citizens to be too solid from the ears up.

A fortune awaits the man who can design a grape fruit without partitions in it.

Europe may have finer art galleries but look at our bill boards and our shooting galleries.

Men are sometimes held up by strangers and sometimes thrown down by friends and one is about as bad as the other.

A great many immigrants come to this country with the idea that they can live free here and a lot of them are trying it.

Patience and Prudence used to be considered good and appropriate names for girls but they don't seem to be in favor any more.

If hog prices continue to soar and good litters of pigs continue to come, the farmers are assured of the crop that will bring home the bacon.

Attorney Darrow protests against prayer in Tennessee and cries out "They are trying to take us to Heaven whether we want to go or not." Mr. Darrow might have stayed in Chicago where the crowds are going his way.

GET PUBLICITY FOR MISSOURI

Three of our neighboring towns this spring did the unusual thing by electing a woman as mayor. In so doing they gained publicity for this section of Missouri as far west as California. The San Diego Union commented as follows:

"Three towns in Missouri—Parnell, Quitman, and Graham—now are ruled by women, each town having elected a woman to the executive chair."

And the San Francisco Chronicle says this:

"Three Missouri towns will be run entirely by women the coming year in which they will not differ in any way from all other Missouri towns."

There is just one correction we would like to make on this item. Why confine it to Missouri towns?

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THE BUSY MAN'S NEWSPAPER

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Mr. Brown got mad today when I caught a flea and asked him to skin it like Papa said he would."

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No Mystery Is Connected With Steady Growth of Many Cities in America

The following is the concluding installment of the article on "Community Advertising," written for the Democrat-Forum and Tribune by D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

George M. Verity, president of the American Rolling Mills, says: "It is my feeling that the solution of the great national and world problems of the day must come largely through the individual local community, large and small. Commerce, industry, and the community must join hands in the creation of such conditions as will enable the people to enjoy progress, prosperity and happiness. In this task the local Chamber of Commerce should so meet the great emergency and opportunity of the times that it will gather round it the support, not only of every business institution in its circle, but also of the individual support of every man and woman in the community. At this time when real democracy is facing possibly its greatest test, the organization gives abundant opportunity for constructive community leadership, and for the creation of that sort of spirit which will face every demand of American citizenship cheerfully.

In reviewing "Community Advertising" by Don E. Mowry, Gen. Sec'y. of the Madison, Wisc., Ass'n. of Commerce, I have endeavored to show that there is no mystery connected with the prosperous growth of modern American communities. The same vigorous application of sound business principals which insures success for private endeaver will, in like manner, rewarded co-operative action.

What the city of Maryville is today is the sum total of all the effort of all the people who have ever lived here. What it is in 1935 will be determined by those who live here now and come here during that time.

WHAT SHALL IT BE? "YOUR" ANSWER WILL HELP DETERMINE THE OUTCOME.

The End.

Together on Peace Program of Nation

Agreement On World Court and Outlawry of War Is Reached—To Be Presented To Senate.

Washington, July 18.—Representatives of various peace societies that have been divided between support of the world court and the counter-proposition for "outlawry of war" announced yesterday an agreement had been reached on a common program, which would be laid before the senate at the next session.

Their new proposal calls for immediate entrance of the United States into the world court on a basis of the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge reservations. There would be an understanding that if the nations of Europe, within a specified time, did not call an international conference for negotiating a general treaty outlawing war, the United States might withdraw from the court.

Clarke a Signor.

Among the signatories are:

John H. Clarke, formerly justice of the supreme court, now president of the League of Nations Nonpartisan Association; Prof. James T. Shotwell, director of the Carnegie endowment for international peace and co-author of the American plan for disarmament and security submitted to the league assembly at Geneva last September; Raymond Robins; Charles Clayton Morrison, editor of the Christian Century; S. O. Levison, chairman of the American committee for the outlawry of war; Miss Mary Dreier, National Women's Trade Union League; Judge Julian W. Mack, United States circuit court, and Sherwood Eddy, secretary of the national council of the Y. M. C. A.

It is explained the signatures are personal and do not bind the organizations with which the signers are associated.

This joint proposal, according to those who framed it, represents a marked advance toward uniting the divided peace forces of the country. Several members of the group formerly had been opposed strenuously to entrance of the United States into the present world court, and, on the other hand, several other members heretofore had withheld indorsement of the basic ideas of the movement to outlaw war.

Mostly League Advocates.

Nearly all the tweaty-five spokesmen for the various peace organizations who signed the agreement, including Mr. Clarke, it may be noted, are ardent League of Nations advocates. They are conducting an intensive campaign for American membership in the world court as the first step toward getting the United States into the league. The controversy among the peace leaders over methods was weakening their effectiveness in propaganda, so they got together on a program covering both the court and outlawry of war.

As the world court resolution is set for consideration for December 17, the agreement of the peace societies is regarded as the forerunner of an intensive campaign to sway public sentiment on the court question.

Kansas City, M., July 18.—The action of Gov. Baker in appointing Fred W. Coon to the circuit bench is a disappointment to the Republicans in control of the circuit court there. The bar association desired that non-partisan status be continued and was to have met this afternoon to urge the governor to follow such a course.

Read the Want Ads.

Follow the Crowd

When you get around to buy a tire, no matter whether price or quality is your first consideration, you can make a safe, certain selection by doing what the largest single group of car owners in the world does—buy a Goodyear.

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Fifty Years Ago

(Taken From the Nodaway Democrat, July 15, 1875.)

Rev. Workman preached in Savannah last Sunday.

Joseph Jackson, Esq., has purchased the brick for his elegant new residence, and we are informed that work will be commenced immediately thereon. Grasshoppers or no grasshoppers, Joe will erect this summer the finest brick residence in Nodaway County.

John Neal, Esq., brought to our office on last Saturday as fine a specimen of wheat as we have ever seen. This wheat, judging from the heads shown us, would yield at least 35 or 40 bushels to the acre. It was recently damaged by the overflow of the 102 River.

We are requested to announce that the fourth quarterly conference for Maryville's station M. E. Church, South, will be held here July 31 and August 1, and in connection with the 11 o'clock services on Sunday, the funeral services of Mrs. L. J. Neal will be held.

The new firm of Hensley & Shelton, successors to E. M. Moss, in the confectionary bakery and restaurant business, has a local notice in another column.

From reliable authority we learn that the waters have abated at Barnard and that William McCandliss, has been able to save his mill which stood in great danger.

The good people of Conception and vicinity have been seriously annoyed for over a year past on account of their imperfect mail facilities. One year ago they received tri-weekly mail by the way of Maryville, Conception, Mount Pleasant and Albany, the contract on this route expired and the route was discontinued, and the result was the people of Conception receive no mail. Another route was then established by the way of Rosendale and Guilford to Conception. This route though very circuitous was better than none, and the people of that section of the county, on the principle that "a half loaf is better than none" were content. This last contract has now expired and the people of Conception are without a mail.

By a notice in another column it will be seen that the residents of the farming community throughout Nodaway County are requested to bring their best samples of wheat, rye, oats and barley and the stalk, with a view of forwarding the same to the Centennial Exposition to be held at Philadelphia next fall. The samples should be brought to the office of A. P. Morehouse.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The colored people of Maryville will celebrate at the Franklin school house grove in Maryville, August 1, St. Joseph and Savannah also taking part in the celebration. An excursion train from St. Joseph and Savannah will be run over the Chicago Great Western Railway.

The business men of Guilford held a meeting last week and decided to hold a two days' picnic July 28 and 29. A committee of five was elected on arrangements, as follows: J. W. Leazenby, Dr. A. D. Barnett, William Ross, J. C. Hocer and J. G. Skidmore.

Curtis Wray of the Tribune left Monday evening for the Portland Exposition.

Work on the sewer is progressing satisfactorily, considering the extremely hot weather. In the hill by St. Mary's church the sewer will be 40 feet deep.

The intense heat the past week has been great for haying, but mighty hard on humanity and the rest of the animals.

The First Baptist Church of this city, at a business meeting last night night, decided to have a public corner stone laying for their new church now being constructed, and appointed a committee on arrangements.

Dr. R. E. Ferguson left Monday for Gilman City, Harrison County, to locate in the practice of medicine. He is a graduate of Ensworth Medical College, St. Joseph.

Mrs. Inez Cummins of Parnell was in Maryville yesterday.

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Annual Picnic.

The Berean Sunday School class of the Christian Church will give its annual picnic dinner tomorrow at the Gray farm, northeast of Maryville, after the morning church service. In case of rain the affair will be held at the church.

For Tarkio Visitor.

Mrs. Vesper Crain gave a picnic at the College Park last night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Gibb of Tarkio. The other guests were Mrs. Vi Nettie Gray and daughter, De Loris Virginia, Ada Knelter, Clara Snyder and Margaret Parker.

Mrs. Cora Grundy Married.

Friends in Maryville have received word of the marriage of Mrs. Cora Grundy of Everett, Wash., a former resident of Maryville, to Mr. A. L. Mills, a retired hotel man of Everett. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Everett on June 23. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are at home at 2708 18th street, Everett. The bride visited old friends here last summer.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz. The members in attendance were Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. George Wray, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Walter Runnels and the hostess. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Leander Birkenholz, Mrs. Oland Ringgold, Lois Harvey, Lillian, Eldena and Robert Runnels, Oliver Gray, Willard Wray and Billy Hanna. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Will Lett and Mrs. Chance Copeland. Mrs. Jim Carter will entertain the club July 30.

Camp Fire Girls Picnic.

The Camp Fire Girls gave a ring. Mas- last evening at the DeMott 13tf north of Maryville. The prize in their treasure hunt was awarded to Eleanor Nicholas. Honor beads were also awarded to Eleanor Nicholas at a ceremonial meeting which was held around the council fire. Camp Fire songs were sung and plans for a camping trip next month and a hike were discussed. Wilma Frankum was a guest at the picnic, and others present were Mrs. L. E. White, guardian, Mary Jackson, Eleanor Nicholas, Grace Westfall, Virginia and Noreen White, Doris Walker, and Charmion Murray. The next meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Charmion Murray, 704 N. Mulberry street.

For California Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Clark of Burbank, Cal., and Orion Campbell of Pomona, Cal., who are visiting relatives here, will be the guests of honor at a picnic dinner given tomorrow noon at the College Park. Besides the visitors, the company will include Mr. and Mrs. George Bickett, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dragoo and son, Bobbie, of Grant City, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bickett and children of Farragut, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmonston and children and Miss Helen Bickett of Council Bluffs, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bickett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett and daughter, Wanda Joy, and Beatrice Bickett.

Hostess at Bridge

Miss Kathryn Chandler entertained informally at bridge last night at her home on West Second street in compliment to Miss Mary Jane Bellows of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Edwyna Forsyth, who leaves tomorrow for California. The favor for high score went to Miss Lucille Snyder. These guests were invited: Misses Lucille Snyder, Leola Miller, Frances Remus, Ruth Dragoo, Winifred Baker, Virginia Tulloch, Louise Logan, Florence and Katherine Wray, Virginia Curnutt and Beryl Noll.

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Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mon[illegible]ery were hosts at a dinner last [illegible]ening at their home on West Third street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible]bers of Seward, Ill., the guests [illegible]r. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden. [illegible]tional guests were Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]en and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montery.

Kansas City Visitors.

[illegible] H. C. Doyle and Mrs. John [illegible]ell of Kansas City were the [illegible]limented guests at a bridge [illegible]eon which Miss Mae Corwin [illegible] this morning at her home on [illegible]h Main street. Four tables were [illegible]anged for the games. The high[illegible] favor went to Mrs. W. J. Mont[illegible]y and the guest prize was won [illegible]rs. Doyle. Tiger lilies and na[illegible]ams were used in decorating M[illegible] yellow color scheme was car[illegible]ut in the three course luncheon. [illegible]s. Ike Thomas Pryor, Pr., of Fort [illegible]ockton, Texas, was an additional [illegible]iting guest.

Bloomfield Needlework Club

The regular meeting of the Bloomfield Needlework Club was held [illegible]ursday afternoon at the home of [illegible]rs. Bryan Hanna. The afternoon [illegible]as spent socially and arrangements [illegible]or the picnic July 26 were made. [illegible]he members present were Mrs. B. [illegible] Clayton, Mrs. Charley Hollensbe, [illegible]rs. Ed Hanna, Mrs. Joe Lamport, [illegible]rs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. Anna Hollens[illegible], Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. Allen [illegible]urks, Mrs. Burleigh Swalley, Mrs. Lester Hollensbe, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and Miss Maudie Hollensbe. The visitors were Mrs. Everett Swaney, Mrs. House, Mrs. [illegible]yron Hanna, Mrs. Harry Alexander, [illegible]pal, Ova and Marguerite Swaney, [illegible]llen Swaney of Breckenridge, Minn., [illegible]th, Mildred, Annabel and Bernice [illegible]llensbe, Eleanore and Lois Carmi[illegible]el, Lawrence, Lester, Robert, [illegible]rles and Lauretta Hanna, Teddy [illegible]llensbe, Billie and Bobbie Burks, [illegible]eph Darl and George Eldon Swalley and Harry Alexander, Jr. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Hollensbe July 30 when roll call will be answered by Bible verses. Members of clubs invited to the picnic are requested to wear badges in the club colors. The picnic will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Neil, south of Pickering, July 26 and dinner will be served at 1 o'clock.

Sherlock-Bartram Nuptials Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Marie Sherlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sherlock of Maryville, and Emmett Bartram of Maryville will take place at 7 o'clock this evening at Rochester, Minn., according to a message received by Mrs. Irvin Bartram this afternoon. Mr. Bartram and his father, Irvin Bartram, left Wednesday for Rochester and Miss Sherlock and her mother have been there for two weeks. Mr. Bartram and his bride will be at home in Maryville. Mr. Bartram has been associated with the Schumacher Grocery Company for a number of years and last spring was elected collector of Polk township.

Club Picnic at Frank Home.

A picnic for members of the R. S. Club will be held late this afternoon at the home of Miss Eva Margaret Frank on East Seventh street. The members later will attend the picture show at the Empire Theater. The group will include, besides the hostess, Misses Harriett Miller and her guest, Mildred Stuessi of St. Joseph, Mary Elizabeth Jones and her guest, Helen Lucille Jones of Independence, Mo., Gertrude Wray, Audrey Stiwalt, Ruth Hughes, Mary and Genevieve Todd, Esther Roseberry, Elizabeth Greeson, Lucille Gaugh and Stella Pettigrew.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The weekly meeting of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge was held last night. Refreshments of ice cream cones and cherry pop were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Maggie Hill and Mrs. Lila Kabel. About fifty were present.

Pickering Eastern Star.

The Pickering Eastern Star Chapter met in regular session at the Masonic Hall last night. Mrs. Elva Hinton and Clarence B. Reed received degrees of the order. Visitors and members present were Laveta McClanahan of Guilford Chapter, Vida Mae Hamlin, Carrie McCoppin, Mrs. J. S. Ford, Elizabeth Woodward, Margaret Lee Winston, Hettie Mae Woodward, Mrs. W. A. White, Bertha Heryford, Thurla Kessler, Orvetta Spoor, Nellie Appleby, Zelpha Garten, Gladys Ford, Grace Wills, Mrs. Byron Frost, C. A. McCoppin, W. A. White and Byron Frost, all of [illegible] Rosanna Chapter, Maryville, Bessie Hull, Gertie Robinson, Mary A. Neal, Carrie Hanna, Alma Reed, Ella McKee, Laura Garten, Chloe Clayton, Florence Shreve, Daisy Small, Maysel Runnels, Mabel McGinness, Rose McGinness, Ethel Swinford, Leslie Hana, James Clayton, D. S. Robinson, James L. Neal, W. S. Garten, William R. McKee, J. D. McGinness, C. E. Hull and Ed M. Shreve.

She's to Marry German

Miss Louise Fletcher, 22, of Indianapolis, Ind., is reported in cables as engaged to Ernst Gottfried Von Schmettow, of Berlin. Her father, Stoughton A. Fletcher, retired banker, has received no word of the engagement, however, he says.

She's Only Six Years Old

Angeline Catanzarite of Milwaukee is only six years old, but she weighs 170 pounds and is gaining. She is shown above at the right beside Viola Newman, eight. Angeline never misses her three meals a day, and says her favorite dish is spaghetti and meat balls.

Cooper Baby Dead.

A daughter was stillborn to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper of Maryville this morning at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Snowberger, near Graham. The burial took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon in Miriam cemetery. Mrs. Cooper is doing nicely.

H. L. Raines will go to Kansas City tomorrow to attend a meeting of the State Board of Optometry.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the week were Mrs. Harry I. Clark, Clearmont; Mrs. Leslie Griffey, Parnell; M. E. Killam, Parnell; Miss Azora Eisenman, Maryville Miss Clara Marcus, Maryville; Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Conway, Ia.; M. J. Dougan, Maryville; Martha Jane Hamilton, Maryville; Master Wilbur Haegen, Trenton, Neb.; Mrs. Letha Van Sant, Bedford, Ia.; and Mrs. Clyde Griffith, Burlington Junction. A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basford of Maryville. A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Freece of Maryville.

Those admitted were M. E. Killam, Parnell; Fred Hiles, Burlington Junction; Miss Clara Marcus, Maryville; Mrs. Harry I. Clark, Clearmont; Mrs. Leslie Griffey, Parnell; Mrs. Sarah Thompson, Conway, Ia.; and Ellis Bradley of Elmo.

NEXT WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY.

Compiled by the State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia. Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary. July 19-25.

Missouri became a state on Wednesday, July 19, 1820. On that day was adopted the first state constitution of Missouri. This constitution at once superceded in sovereign authority the former organic laws of Missouri. Such territorial laws and officers as remained temporarily in force derived their legal power from the express sanction of this constitution. Even on this day, July 19th, President David Barton of the constitutional convention, through power in him vested by that body, issued writs of election fo the sheriff of each county. These writs were of the first state election held on August 28, 1820, and were issued under the authority of 'the State of Missouri.' But a year and twenty-two days passed before Missouri was admitted into the Union.

Missouri has had five constitutional conventions but only three constitutions have been operative. The first of these was adopted by the convention of 1820 and remained in force until 1865. The delegates for the first convention assembled on June 12, 1820 at St. Louis in the dining room of Bennett's "Mansion House Hotel." The forty-one men were of strong pro-slavery tendencies, men of wealth, native ability, and vigor. They were comparatively young in years. David Barton, a leader of unusual power, was made president of the body.

Congress had passed an act authorizing a convention for the purpose of forming a constitution and state government without restriction as to slavery. This was accomplished only after prolonged delay and caused so much impatience among the people of the region, that the convention of 1820 performed its task with dispatch. On July 19 the constitution of 1820 was adopted by the convention, but was never submitted to popular vote. It was easily Missouri's cheapest constitution, costing only $8,791.25.

The legislative work of the convention consisted of adopting certain provisions of the Enabling Act for Missouri and a constitution. The instrument adopted was of a broad, general nature rather than detailed. The preamble was unique. "The State of Missouri" was described in these words, "a free and independent republic." Then followed the definition of boundaries.

The frame of government was provided for in twelve articles dealing with distribution of powers, legislative power, executive power, judicial power, education, internal improvements, banks, militia, miscellaneous provisions, permanent seat of government, mode of amending the constitution, and a declaration of rights, in addition to a schedule containing temporary provisions for facilitating the transfer from territorial to state government.

The articles concerning education and internal improvement were brief and largely confined to a mandate for the encouragement of such matters by the legislature. The article dealing with banks restricted the legislature to the incorporation of one bank with not more than five branches and a maximum capital stock of $5,000,000, half of which must be reserved for the state. The militia article merely provided for the selection of officers, while the seat of government was left to the General Assembly.

The legislative power was bested in a body called the General Assembly. It was organized on the bicameral system and on the principle of apportionment according to free white male population with a minimum of one delegate from each county to sit in the Lower House. The membership of this house was not to exceed one hundred and that of the Upper House thirty-three. Legislative restrictions were few and these related to slavery. The declaration of rights contained the usual limitations upon the civil and criminal procedure. The all-important branch of the government was the legislative.

Then the three departments of government were to be separate and distinct. The constitution was one of the first to provide a four-year term for the governor, but he was made ineligible to succeed himself. He and the lieutenant-governor were the only executives chosen by popular vote. All of the others were appointed by the governor save the treasurer who obtained his appointment at the hands of the General Assembly in joint session.

The governor also appointed all judges who held office during good behavior. His selections, however, required the approval of the Senate. The governor had the power to veto, but could be overruled by a majority in both houses.

Suffrage and elections played a very small part. All free white adult males could vote except members of the United States Military, but there were few occasions when the right could be exercised. The members of the General Assembly, the governor, and the lieutenant-governor were the only elective state officers. Local government was left to the legislature, except that a sheriff and coroner in each county were to be elected until the General Assembly otherwise provided.

Even in the matter of amending the constitution there was no provision for popular referendum. Amendments were proposed by the General Assembly and ratified at the subsequent session. No provision was made for a general revision.

The instrument was very concise, not containing over 10,000 words. It ADD MO HISTORY ..... elqUpu .... was not a blatant document. Its silence was more significant than its speech. The government it created was a strong one, because of the absence of restraint upon the methods and objects of legislation, the unrestricted power of taxation, and the almost unlimited discretion in the use of public funds and credit.

The constitution of 1820 was typical of the period, occupying a somewhat advanced position in the matter of long terms for legislative members, and officials; large salaries; and biennial sessions instead of annual ones. The democratic movement had barely commenced and did not appreciably affect the constitution. The chief influence came naturally from existing state instruments of recent adoption. Notable among these were those of Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, and Maine.

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Fords to Colorado.

Senator and Mrs. M. E. Ford will leave this evening for Manitou, Colo., where they will spend a month at their summer cottage. They will have as their guests at intervals Senator and Mrs. Ralph Wammack of Bloomfield, Mo., who will arrive August 1, Mr. and Mrs. Newton King of Canon City, Colo., Miss Tessie DeGann of Alamosa, Colo., and Miss Mattie Dykes of the State Teachers College faculty. Mrs. King will be remembered as Miss Mary Hughes, a former faculty member of the S. T. C. Miss DeGann is secretary to Ira Richardson, president of the Adams State College at Alamosa and formerly held a similar position at the local College when Mr. Richardson was its president.

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Powdered SUGAR, 3 pounds	25c	SPAGHETTI, Jack Sprat, 2 pkgs	15c
TOMATOES, large, by the can	20c	FIG BARS, per pound	18c
BUTTER, best Creamery, lb	44c	CABBAGE, new, 6 pounds	25c
PORK & BEANS, Jack Sprat, 15c can	10c	SOUP, Campbell's, any kind, can	10c
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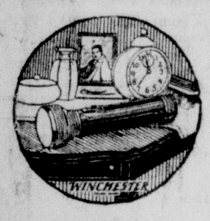

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THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniels, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barrett and Doug and Ernest Montgomery of Skidmore were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richeson and family of Elmo were in Maryville yesterday.

Dr. D. J. Hunterson and Clark Pierpoint of Ravenwood visited in Maryville yesterday.

J. C. Grimmett of Pickering, Robert Moffitt and son of Clyde, and Sam and Jack Pitt of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Miss Ruth Skinner returned last night from Omaha where she visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Charlotte Hoffhine will return to Kansas City this afternoon after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Dora Martin.

Mrs. Ella Lamar returned last night from Kansas City where she has been visiting her son.

Mrs. Paul Caudle of Parnell visited in Maryville today.

Dr. O. B. Curl, pastor of the Paseo Methodist Church at Kansas City, who has been here all week with his family, left today for Kansas City.

Harry E. Binau and Thelam S. Ford, both of Red Oak, Ia., were granted a marriage license here and married yesterday afternoon by Dr. C. C. James pastor of the First M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett and daughter, Wanda Joy, will leave tomorrow for a several days vacation visit with relatives at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Miss Margaret Donahue, wire chief at the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., will leave this afternoon for a two-weeks vacation in St. Joseph, Kansas City, El Dorado, Kan., and other points in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brumbaugh and daughter, Florence, of Sedalia and Mrs. Elbert Shupe and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shupe of Stanberry were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Highbarger. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bleich and family of Graham are visiting at the Highbarger home today.

James Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at their home, 1004 E. Second street. The baby has been named James Harold.

Kills Three Wolves.

T. M. Rush of near Ravenwood, took out a couple of his dogs yesterday and rounded up three wolves. He brought the scalps into the county clerk's office this morning for bounties.

Guest at Remus Home

Miss Fern Landis of St. Joseph is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Remus, and family, on West First street. L. F. Landis of St. Joseph, a brother, returned home Thursday evening after a few days visit at the Remus home.

Rathbun Guests Leave

The Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Nash, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Rathbun, left this morning for Kansas City where they will visit their other daughter, Mrs. Walton A. Smith, before returning to their home in Holt, Mo. The Rev. C. L. Utt and family of Ravenwood, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nash, have also been guests at the Rathbun home.

Mrs. Leeper Here.

Mrs. Gay Leeper, who has been spending the last two years in Los Angeles and Redondo Beach, Cal., arrived in Maryville last night to visit Mrs. Karl Maiotte and other friends. Mrs. Leeper came here from Kansas City where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Miss Hull to Idaho.

Miss Sophie Hull will leave tomorrow morning for Idaho Springs, Idaho, where she will visit at the home of Mrs. Clair Jordin about a month. Mrs. Jordin and son, John, who have been visiting friends in Maryville and relatives in Kansas City and Union Star will join her in St. Joseph.

On Vacation Visit.

Miss Opal Moss, an operator for the Peoples Telephone Company will leave tomorrow for a two weeks visit with relatives in Maitland and Clarinda, Ia. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. J. Moss.

Illinois Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bray and little daughter, Virginia Lee, of Freeburg, Ill., are guests at the home of Mrs. Bray's sister, Mrs. H. Frank Lawrence. They arrived here Tuesday.

Spargur and Neal are Caught at St. Joseph

Men Formerly Held Here on Burglary Charge are Alleged to Be in Ring of Automobile Thieves

"With the arrest Thursday of George Neal, 24, and Clarence L. Spargur, 21, the police say they have put a crimp in the business of stealing motor cars for the purpose of stripping them for parts," the St. Joseph News-Press carried in a story yesterday.

Both these men were confined in the county jail here in January, on charges of burglary and larceny, alleged to have robbed the Stalling Mercantile store at Barnard the night of November 19, 1924. With them was Arthur Henry, also of St. Joseph vicinity, on whom the authorities had most of the evidence. He broke jail January 13 and in February was killed in a gun fight in Kansas City. Spargur and Neal were later released during the April term because of the death of their confederate.

Neal, who gives Kansas City as his address, was taken into custody by St. Joseph police six miles south of St. Joseph. They are both held in jail on default of $5,000 bond each following arraignment in justice court there.

Foster to Talk to Men's Bible Class

Dr. Fred Keller To Occupy Pulpit At Christian Church—Snodgrass Family In Cclorado.

Henry A. Foster of the faculty of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College will deliver the address to the members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The class meets in the I. O. O. F. hall every Sunday morning.

Dr. Fred Keller will occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church both at the morning and evening services tomorrow. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass and family have not yet returned from Colorado but are expected the early part of next week.

Russian Refugee at Meeting of Endeavor

Miss Mriam Pollock To Give Talk At Christian Church At 7 o'Clock Tomorrow Night.

Miss Miriam Pollock, a Russian refugee, who has been in America for four years, will speak at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. She will talk on "A Woman's Opportunity in Russia" and will tell some of her experiences in that country. She will probably sing some Russian songs. Miss Eveland is the leader of the Endeavor tomorrow night. Miss Christine Goff will give a solo. The women members have charge of the meeting tomorrow night.

Peaches Are Ripe in Orchard Near Skidmore

Home-grown peaches in Nodaway County already! Although not a new record, it is rather unusual. Edward and Charles Rockwell, living on a farm southeast of Skidmore, have several peach trees in their orchard which contain ripe fruit. The peaches are of the cling variety and are first-class.

Albany Minister at M. E. Church, South

The Rev. J. M. Monroe, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Albany, will deliver the sermon at the local church at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the church, will preach on "The Joy of a Blessed Life" at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. Miss Irene Teagarden will speak at the Epworth League service tomorrow night.

Miss Mahr Goes East.

Miss Pauline Mahr, buyer of women's outer garments for the Yehle Dry Goods Company will leave tomorrow on a buying trip to New York City and Cleveland, Ohio.

AUNT HET

"I know what hard times are. Plenty o' times me an' Pa has been out o' almost ever'thing except a dog."

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FRENCH FACE RIFFIAN CRISIS

SITUATION IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY SERIOUS.

PETAIN IS ON SCENE

Will Determine Weight of French Attack on Rebel Forces—Government May Recall Lyautey.

London, July 18.—French reverses and an increasingly serious situation in Morocco greeted Marshal Petain in his first day at Rabat, it was learned from dispatches received here today.

The hero of Verdun, whose responsibility it will be to determine the weight of the French attack necessary to turn back the victorious Riffs, arrived at Rabat via airplane from Barcelona last night.

At the same time, the position of the isolated French outposts was made more serious by the cutting of the Quezzan line at Ainaycha.

The government, dismayed by the long list of reverses suffered in the Riffian conflicts, is sending Marshal Petain to Morocco to arrange to recall Marshal Lyautey of Paris, it was learned from a reliable source today. It had hitherto been understood Lyautey was to remain in Morocco as administrative officer.

Farrens and Brown Awarded Contracts

Are Successful Bidders on Ditches and Fills—Court Considering School Annexation Proposition.

George Farrens of Clearmont was awarded contract by county court this afternoon for a ditch and fill, four and a half miles west of Quitman on his bid of 24 cents a cubic yard.

E. W. Brown, also of Clearmont, was awarded contract at the same time for a ditch and two fills, located two and a half miles east of Clearmont on his bid of 25 cents a cubic yard.

There were six bidders on the first job who submitted the following figures:

R. B. Young of Burlington Junction, 40 cents cubic yard; L. Dwyer put in a bid of $450 on the entire two jobs; George Farrens, Clearmont, 24 cents cubic yard; W. W. Randall, Maryville, 26 cents cubic yard; Eaton & Mehaffy of Barnard, 37 1-2 cents cubic yard; E. B. Brown, Clearmont, 25 cents cubic yard. In the notice to bidders the job was located as in section 11, township 64, range 38, for a ditch 150 feet long, with approximately 700 yards to be excavated and the fill is to contain about 1,000 cubic yards.

On the work near Clearmont four bids were submitted, which were:

George Farrens, 28 cents cubic yard; W. W. Randall, 26 cents cubic yard; Eaton & Mehaffy, 34 cents cubic yard; and E. B. Brown, 25 cents cubic yard. This work to be done is located as on the south side of section 21, township 6, range 36. The ditch to be 400 feet long with average cubic yards and the fills 500 and 1,000 depth of six feet and contain 1,000 cubic yards respectively.

The court will make a decision late this afternoon on the school annexation proposition which it was considering. A petition was filed requesting that district No. 118, known as Bristle Ridge, be annexed to Conception Junction district No. 125. A remonstrance to this was filed recently.

Leave Sunday for California.

Miss Betty Turner will leave tomorrow morning for Pasadena, Cal., where she will visit Mrs. C. E. Signs, formerly of Maryville, for two weeks. She will be accompanied by Miss Edwyna Forsyth, who will visit her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Williams. En route home next month Miss Forsyth will be the guest of Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 18. — The matter of signing your name 7,500 times doesn't sound such a difficult task, but take it from Governor Baker "it's a job." He spoke with authority too for he had just finished affixing his signature to 7,500 series "F" road bonds which were sold last month.

The bonds were in the denomination of $1,000 each and required the signature of the Governor, State Auditor, the Treasurer and Secretary of State. Secretary Becker is reported to have been the first to get through with the lot. He accomplished the marathon signature feat by working all day Sunday and couple of nights.

The governor is not reported to be suffering from writers cramp but is quite relieved to know that the matter has been finished.

The State law is such that no one could be delegated by the State's Supreme Executive to do the work for him.

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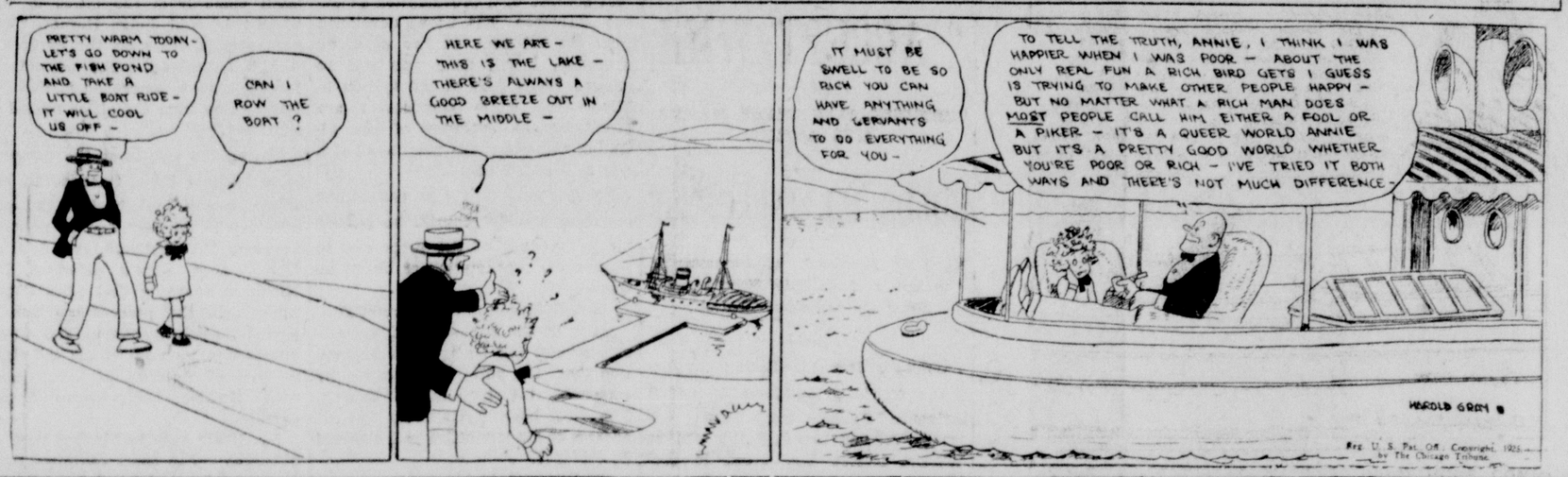
PRETTY WARM TODAY - LET'S GO DOWN TO THE FISH POND AND TAKE A LITTLE BOAT RIDE - IT WILL COOL US OFF -
CAN I ROW THE BOAT ?
HERE WE ARE - THIS IS THE LAKE - THERE'S ALWAYS A GOOD BREEZE OUT IN THE MIDDLE -
IT MUST BE SWELL TO BE SO RICH YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING AND GERVANTS TO DO EVERYTHING FOR YOU -
TO TELL THE TRUTH, ANNIE, I THINK I WAS HAPPIER WHEN I WAS POOR - ABOUT THE ONLY REAL FUN A RICH BIRD GETS I GUESS IS TRYING TO MAKE OTHER PEOPLE HAPPY - BUT NO MATTER WHAT A RICH MAN DOES MOST PEOPLE CALL HIM EITHER A FOOL OR A PIKER - IT'S A QUEER WORLD ANNIE BUT IT'S A PRETTY GOOD WORLD WHETHER YOU'RE POOR OR RICH - I'VE TRIED IT BOTH WAYS AND THERE'S NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE
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Card of Thanks, 50 cents, cash.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6-room modern house in fine condition; also garage. Located on paved street two blocks from square. See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank. 5tf

FOR SALE—late model Ford touring, used less than year. See Lawrence Masters at this office. J13tf

FOR SALE—New 1925 Jewett Coach at nice saving; spare tire and bumper. Am leaving by rail for west soon. Roy Wolfers, Pickering. 18-20

FOR SALE—gray reed baby carriage good condition; reasonable. Hanamo 3706, 207 S. Saunders. 17-20

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Must be large pieces. Bring to this office. M28tf

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling. R. L. McDougal. 22 tf.

I am agent to sell stock in the new series of the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association. If you are wanting a good investment, be sure to see me. Hugh Strong. 30tf.

FOR LADIES ONLY—Elegant furnished rooms. 303 W. Third St. Call in person. Mrs. Wm. Cassel. J10tf

SALESMEN—Auto accident and limited policies at $5, $10, and $15 annually. Also monthly payment full coverage policies with Natural Death Benefit. Liberal commission, full or part time. National Accident Society, 320 Broadway, New York City. 13-18*

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 4 to 6 room apartments, accessible to business center and Teachers' College. Chas. Hyslop. J10-tf

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Address Mary McMaster, Bedford, Ia. 16-22*

PICKED UP—Dark Jersey heifer; owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Paul Miller, Hanamo 4R. 17-18

TOM JOHNSON, experienced chimney sweep and furnace cleaner, in town, few days. Hanamo 685. 14-20*

WOOD FINISHING, painting and paper hanging. Estimates furnished. Call Hanamo 5468. M. A. Sparks, 514 North Mulberry. 16-22

FOR RENT FOR SEASON—Pasture on West Seventh St. J. T. Hays, 405 W. 12th St. tf

LADIES desiring profitable homework, write immediately; enclose stamp. United Service, 20 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill. 18

FOR RENT—August 1, brick store building, full basement, cement floor at Conception Junction. Mrs. Anna Bent, 518 North Buchanan. Hanamo 238. 18-21

FOR RENT—Garage, 216 South Mulberry. 17-24

PACKAGE machinery repairs left in wrong car Tuesday. Finder return to Holt Supply. 16-18*

MANUFACTURER of nationally-advertised line of Whiz auto products have opening for an energetic and ambitious young man between the ages of 22 and 35, calling on the garage trade in territory surrounding Maryville. Must have some sales experience, either retail or wholesale. Must have car and be able to furnish A-1 references as to character and ability. Mr. L. Phillips will be at the Linville Hotel, Maryville, Sunday, and will be open for interviews. 17-18

WANTED—People to know we save you money on St. Joe trips, leaves Third and Main at 7 A. M., St. Joe at 4 P. M. Phone your call early. I get you any place in town. Pearl M. Taylor. Hanamo 6659. 18

WANTED TO BUY—Cottage, 4 or 5 rooms, good repair, give location description and price. Address Democrat-Forum and Tribune. 18-20-21

$1300 buys small property on pavement. $200 cash; balance on easy terms. Good location south.

Nice clean stock of Hardware in good railroad town. Invoice about $10,000. Would consider good improved 80 acres in exchange.

Have a few choice farms that must be sold from force of circumstances. No trades considered, but can be bought worth the money. Some terms.

C. D. Allen. 119 East Fourth. 18-21.

This U. S. Employe Learns Much Scandal

21,000,000 Letters Are Read Annually By Officer To Determine Where To Send Them.

There is something of sacredness about the contents of a letter. The writer often reveals more of himself on the written page than he would in direct conversation. This revelation of course, is designed only for the eyes of the correspondent.

In this country a wholesome respect has been built up for the sanctity of a letter but it is not so respected in many other countries where the opening and reading of sealed mails becomes, at times, so prevalent that the practice has earned the appelation "cracking seals."

The average American would be filled with wrath and the timid soul would shrink with horror at the thought of a third person, and a stranger at that, reading his "personal correspondence."

Yet, that is exactly what happens to 21,000,000 letters a year and will continue so long as letter writers fail to put return addresses on their envelopes.

When a letter, without a return address, can not be delivered for any reason, it is sent, after a certain time, to the Dead Letter Office.

There it is opened and read—not for the possible scandal it may contain—but with a view to finding some clue which will enable forwarding on to the addressee or returning to the sender.

Out of every five letters received at the Dead Letter Office such a clue is found in one and it is sent merrily on its delayed way to one or the other of the two persons most interested in its disposition. The other four are destroyed.

Every person knows his own address and if he would put it on the envelope, the contents would remain inviolate and the letter would be returned with notice of non-delivery.

Martha Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis Hospital this morning.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

Mr. C. A. Neal.

Market Report

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 3,000; market 10c to 25c lower; top $13.60; bulk, $13.15 to $13.50.

Cattle

Receipts 100; market nominal.

Sheep

Receipts 200; market nominal.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 6,000; market 25c higher.

Hogs

Receipts 3,500; market 10c to 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 750; market $1 to $1.25 off.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 1,500; market 10c to 20c lower.

Bulk, $13.25 to $13.60.
Heavies, $13.50 to $13.60.
Butchers, $13.40 to $13.60.
Lights, $13 to $13.55.
Pigs, $12.50 to $13.

Cattle

Receipts 300; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12 to $13.95.
Dressed beef steers, $8.25 to $12.
Western steers, $7.50 to $12.75.
Southern steers, $4.50 to $11.25.
Cows, $2.25 to $8.
Heifers, $4.50 to $9.
Stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $11.50.
Bulls, $3.25 to $4.50.
Calves, $5 to $10.

Sheep

Receipts 200; market steady.
Spring lambs $13.25 to $15.00.
Yearlings, $8.25 to $12.50.
Ewes, $4 to $7.50.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.50.
Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $13.25.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 300; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts, 7,300; market 15c to 40c lower.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts, 4,000; market uneven, 15c to 25c off compared with week ago; corn fed steers scarce.

Cattle

Receipts, 1000; market 25c to 40c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 248 cars; hard, unchanged to 2c lower; red, unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.57 to $1.72; No. 3 hard, $1.56 to $1.70; No. 2 red, $1.65 to $1.68; No. 3 red, $1.63 to $1.67.

CORN—Receipts 37 cars; market, slow, 1c to 3c lower; No. 2 mixed, $1.05 to $1.06½; No. 3 mixed, $1.02 to $1.05½; No. 2 yellow, $1.10 to $1.13; No. 2 white, $1.05½ to $1.06½.

OATS—Receipts 3 cars; market slow to 1c lower; No. 2 red, 47c; No. 2 white, 48c to 48½c.

RYE—No. 2, 97c to 98c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $10 to $11; timothy, No. 1, $14.50 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $20 to $21.

Eggs, 30½c; seconds, 25c.

Butter, 46c to 47c; packing, 26c.

Hens, 20c; turkeys and Young toms 22c; broilers, 29c; ducks, 13c; geese, 7c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
July	$1.60½	$1.65	$1.60	$1.60
Sept.	$1.57	$1.58¾	$1.55¾	$1.56
Dec.	$1.58	$1.59¼	$1.56	$1.56⅜
CORN—				
July	$1.04¾	$1.05½	$1.03⅝	$1.03⅞
Sept.	$1.07	$1.07¾	$1.05½	$1.06
Dec.	$ .89⅛	$ .89⅛	$ .86⅞	$ .87⅛

Chicago Cash Grain

WHEAT—No. 1 red, $1.65; No. 2 red, $1.65.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.13; No. 3 yellow, $1.11½ to $1.12; No. 2 mixed, $1.07; No. 3 mixed, $1.08¼ to $1.09; No. 2 white, $1.10.

OATS—No. 3 white, 46¼c to 47½c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.85 to $8; clover, $19.75 to $27.

BARLEY—85c to 86c.

RYE—None.

Chicago Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, July 18.—Grain futures dropped sharply in today's short session on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat closed with a rush of week-end and profit takers who took advantage of a sharp mid-morning advance. The rally from the lower opening was induced by renewed reports of excessive damage to spring crops and indications of improved foreign demand.

Pressure in corn was encouraged by ideal growing sections. Oats followed other grains. Provisions were lower.

LOCAL MARKETS

Heavy hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	23c
Light springs, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Eggs, per doz.	25c
Cream, per lb	36c
Geese, per lb	8c

Jefferson City, Mo., July 15.—The counting of the signatures attached to the referendum petition for a recall of the recently passed workmen's compensation law has begun in Secretary of State Becker's office.

The secretary stated today that there are more than 16,000 signatures above the number required by law. The petition was filed last Tuesday.

Opponents of the compensation act filed petitions from 14 of the congressional districts and presented a surplus of signatures from each district.

Becker said that under the law his duty is to merely count the signatures and certify to the correct number so that the issue might be put up for election. The matter of determining whether or not, signatures are fraudulent is left to the courts.

OBITUARY.

Rowena Permelia Hunt, daughter of Lyman and Harriet Hunt, was born Feb. 19, 1856, in Andrew County, Mo. She came with her parents to Nodaway County at about five years of age and has resided here since that date. She departed this life July 13, 1925, at the age of 69 years, 4 months and 24 days. She was united in marriage to Willis Wilcox March 29, 1874. To this union was born nine children. She was a good wife and a loving mother. She was very fond of her children and ever taught them to do right. The care of her home was her chief joy. She loved her Bible and spent much time in reading it for the joy and consolation it afforded her.

Those who survive are her husband, Willis Wilcox, who resides on his farm, about four miles north of Ravenwood; three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Porter and Mrs. L. E. Moore, both of Harmony community; two sons, Lawrence and Varvil Wilcox, also of Harmony community; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren; four brothers, V. O., and Marion Hunt of Ravenwood; Alfred Hunt of Harmony community; and Milton Hunt of Ridgeway, Colo., and one sister, Mrs. Addie Case of California.

The funeral service was conducted at the home Thursday, July 16, at 2 p. m., by the Rev. R. Underwood, pastor of Harmony church. The choir was composed of John Edwards, Mrs. Ova Heflin, Mrs. Gladys King, Mrs. Estella Porter and Mrs. Edith Headrick. The flower girls were Misses Leatha and Lucile Lawson and Alice Morin. The pallbearers included six grandsons, Vilas, Everett, Floran, Darl and Oral Porter and Willis Wilcox. The floral offerings were very beautiful and speak as only flowers do of the esteem with which the departed held in the hearts of those who offered them. The body now sleeps in the Parnell cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

GOOD HOPE COMMUNITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morehouse entertained Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse, Andy Morehouse and family, John Young, Claud Grimes and daughter Olive.

The Worth While Club met with Mrs. Curtis Hodges Thursday afternoon with twelve members present. The afternoon was spent in tacking a comfort for the hostess. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glen Jeffers, July 24.

Roy Ringold and family spent Thursday evening at Andy Morehouse.

Ula Morehouse put up hay Friday.

Mrs. T. G. Butts and son Billy of Denver, Colo., came Saturday night to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells of Bedford and other relatives and friends.

Sunday evening callers at Leman Morehouse's were Mr. and Mrs. Mart Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morehouse, Ula Morehouse and family, Andy Morehouse and family, Miss Leota Bonham, Clayt and John and Francis Young.

Mart Young and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Young's nephew, Lee McCumber and wife of near Braddyville.

Roy Ringold and family were dinner guest of Ira Ringold and wife Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Morehouse has been quite sick the last few days but is some better.

Leman and Andy Morehouse put up hay Thursday. Everybody is busy putting up hay, getting ready to thresh. Guy Blanchard started up his threshing machine Friday Loy Blanchard and Andy Morehouse operating same.

Uncle John Graybill is reported quite sick.

The ladies of the Worth While Club entertained their husbands and families Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse. Ice Cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will King, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells, Ross Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse, Cissro Farrens and family, Roy Ringold and family, Andy Morehouse and family, Mrs. Tim Morehouse and son Robert, and daughter, Adaline, Carl Burke and family, George Ulmer and family, Mart Young and wife, John and Francis and Clayt Young, Howard Pistole, Miss Kennie Butts, Johnson West and Mrs. T. G. Butts and son Billy, of Denver Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harris.

Albert Mutti and family were callers in the Ula Morehouse home Tuesday evening.

PARNELL.

Willing Workers.

J. C. Clutter was a St. Joseph business visitor Friday.

Mrs. Timmerman and son Carl left Friday morning for a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Little Miss Dorothy Helen De Freece went Friday to the home of her grandmother Mrs. Eliza Sparks to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drum and daughter Berneice of Kansas City came Thursday for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg.

Mrs. Roe Elkins and son Wheaton and Miss Lolita Hall visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Richard Blue near Oxford.

Helen and Paul Long of Ravenwood visited Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Crowson returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Fulton, Mo.

The Willing Workers gave a picnic in the park Thursday for the members and their children. A program was rendered and an enjoyable time had by all. Delicious refreshments were served.

F. A. Messbarger and wife were Maryville business visitors Thursday.

Miss Rosetta Klaas of Conception and Charles Tanner of Chicago were visiting friends in Parnell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julia L. Jones went Thursday to Akron, Ohio where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Sheridan visited with Mrs. Jane Wilson, Wednesday.

Sam Taylor of Chicago came Tuesday for a visit with his daughter Clora Taylor and other friends.

Mrs. B. A. Jones and daughter, Miss Pauline returned Wednesday from a sight-seeing trip in the west.

Joe Conway of Yale, Okla., is visiting friends here. He was a resident of Parnell about twenty years ago.

M. E. Lindsdale of Atlanta, Mo., came Wednesday to take charge of the Burgner-Bowman-Mathews Lumber yeard here.

Mrs. W. C. Nelson is spending this week with her daughter at Burlington Junction, caring for her new granddaughter.

Mrs. Lizzie Barrenger of Maryville returned to her home Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. Caroline Seyster.

Miller Tax Stand Stirs St. Louis

Average Citizen, Who Has Not Paid State Income Tax, Takes New Heart.

St. Louis, July 18.—Dazed and duffeted by the inescapable back-hand wallops of old John Tax—harassed and dogged at every turn by cold-hearted officialdom seeking to extort the Government's portion of his daily pittance—meek and subdued Mr. Average Citizen, of St. Louis, has suddenly thrown back his shoulders, snapped his fingers in the tax collector's teeth and thrown down the gauntlet.

And this marvelous rejuvenation is solely attributed to the city's new Mayor, Victor J. Miller, who shocked the powers at Jefferson City, the State capital, and sent the surge of revolt through the veins of his "subjects" by declaring that the State income tax is unconstitutional and advising refusal of payment.

"I haven't even paid my own tax for two years. The State knows it is unconstitutional and has not tried to collect. As a lawyer, I've told my own clients to decline payment, and that goes for everybody," Mayor Miller said calmly.

Taxpayers Aroused.

Joy, consternation, indignation and intimidation followed. Those paying their taxes in the past excitedly clamored for action that might bring an ultimate refund of their contributions to the Government.

Those occupying the delinquency pages came out of hiding and walked boldly down the main thoroughfares.

Official Jefferson City dispatched notes, warnings and advice. Tax collectors were ordered to start immediate legal proceedings; but Mr. Average Citizen was aroused. Mayor Miller had explained just why, as a lawyer, he had found the State Income Tax law to be unconstitutional. Mayor Miller has some 250,000 votes at the polls and these 250,000 cohorts are firmly convinced that Mayor Miller knows whereof he suggests.

"I would suggest that the law be ignored," he said.

"I would suggest that you and everybody else pay the taxes," Governor Baker replied indirectly.

Officials Investigated.

For Mayor Miller's official family it means embarrassment. Investigation revealed that only about 1 per cent of the City Hall inmates had paid their taxes. Measures were by withholding the pay rolls. Judges, Councilmen, Aldermen and Commissioners—all were compelled to pay up.

But Mayor Miller stands pat—together with his thousands of supporters. So the State has decided to sue.

But Mr. Average Citizen, given great heart in the knowledge of his Mayor as a leader of the cause, stands boldly forth, his soup-stained mustache bristling in defiance and his once concave chest expanded with the exuberance of the challenge.

(July 6-13-18).

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Public notice is hereby given, that a special election will be held in and for Pickering School District No. 50, Nodaway County, Missouri, on the 21st day of July, 1925, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said school district the following proposition:

To borrow the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000) for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a new school house for a grade school in and for Pickering School District No. 50, Nodaway County, Missouri, at a cost of approximately Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000), and to repair the present brick school house within said school district at an approximate cost of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and to issue bonds therefor to the aggregate amount of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.)

Said election will be held within said school district in the village of Pickering, Missouri, at the following designated polling place—W. C. Smith Grain office.

The bonds to be issued will bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually. The polls will be opened at said special election on the date and at the place herein prescribed from seven o'clock in the forenoon until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day. By order of the Board of Education.

This 3rd day of July, 1925.

PICKERING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 50, NODAWAY COUNTY, MISSOURI.

O. G. Null
Secretary Board of Education.

New Oxfords

Pumps aren't so fancy this year, but the plain sensible oxford breaks out every now and then with some new wrinkle. This white buckskin pair have narrow bands of brown leather over the toe and heel. They fasten with buckles and have a little tailored stitching about the top.

(July 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Plans and specifications are on file for examination at the office of the City Clerk and the office of J. E. Reese, City Engineer, at the City Hall, in the City of Maryville, Missouri, who will furnish prospective bidders with bidder's blanks without charge.

All bids must be made out on bidder's blanks or copies of same and must be accompanied by a certified check, drawn on some responsible bank, in the sum equal to five per cent of the amount of bid, guaranteeing that bidder will enter into a contract for the work and furnish the necessary bonds within a period of fifteen days thereafter.

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Attest: Merle Cooper Smith,
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Impossible to Obtain Exact Information of Extent of Damage by the Floods—Students Killed.

Tokio, July 18.—Seoul, the capital of Korea, with a population of half a million, is inundated and five thousand inhabitants are isolated on some higher ground, as a result of excessive floods, according to dispatches from that city. They report that 300 have been drowned in Korea and many more are in peril from the rising waters.

Tokto Island and Yong Fan city are completely submerged. Troops have been called out.

A later radio message from Seoul said the city was completely isolated, as Hankang river dikes broke inundating the suburb Iungshan with population of 5,000 where many were drowned.

Shanghai, July 18.—Thousands are dead in Korea as the result of floods caused by the overflow of the Han River, according to advices received here today. The entire city of Ryuzan was submerged and it is supposed loss of life was very great but destruction of communications made it impossible to obtain exact information.

Three hundred persons are believed to have been killed when a government school at Maho collopsed.

Nine thousand villagers in the Tokusum area are cut off by floods and loss of life may have occurred there.

Jefefrson City, Mo., July 18. — On April 5, last, Tony Jacques parked his automobile on a local avenue while he went to a picture show. When he emerged after viewing the drama he was minus one perfectly good car. Search proved to no avail and Tony wrote the missing car off his books. Recently he was notified by authorities at Mokane, Mo., that his car, destroyed by fire, was found in a wheat field near there. Evidence, the authorities said, indicated the machine had been there for some time.

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Giles Sextet Wins College Tournament

Considerable Progress Is Made in Various Contests Held This Week—Peoples Team in Finals.

The basketball team captained by Esther Gile won the girls' basketball tournament this week at the State Teachers College. The losing team in the final game was led by Ruby Jennings.

Members of the championship team are: Gile (Captain), Alexander, Pierpoint, Miller, Bishop, Mackey, Clark, and Dutton.

Considerable progress was made in the several tournaments under way at the College this week.

In the men's tournament the Peoples team went into the finals in the upper bracket by winning from Steiger's team, 16-2 in a sweltering game. Anderson beat Gibson in the only other game of the week by a count of 11-8. Four teams that were defeated in the opening round of the tournament are playing in the lower bracket for the consolation championship. Lon Wilson, and Ira Young are the officials of the games.

Appleby and Glenn have reached the position of finalist in the opper bracket of the tennis doubles tourney. They downed Cook and Goslee, 6-3, 6-3. They won the right to play Cook and Goslee by a forfeited game from LaMar and Adams. Carson and Jones are now in the semi-finals in the lower bracket and will play the winner of a match between Steiger and Lamkin and Smith and Calkins for the right to play the final match with Appleby and Glenn. Carson and Jones went into the semi-finals after winning from Peoples and Pierpoint, 6-3, 8-6.

Several games of horseshoe were were played in both the singles and doubles. Kurtz, Curnutt, Anderson, and Goslee are all in the third round. Kurtz beat Sheley, 21-20, 20-21, 21-17. Churchill bowed to Curnutt, Masters lost to Anderson, and Goslee won from Westfall. In the second round Carroll forfeited his match with Guilliams.

In the doubles the following games were played, the winners going into the third round of play:

Corwin and Lett vs. Snyder and Guilliams, 14-21, 21-12, 21-12.

Surdez and Westfall vs. Carr and Adams, 8-21, 21-14, 21-20.

McPike and Jenkins vs. Barnhouse and Skelton, 21-18, 21-20.

Gex and Mack vs. Masters and Barnes, default to Gex and Mack.

Anderson and Curnutt vs. Bush and Allen, 21-20, 21-19.

Curnutt and Anderson went on into the fourth round by winning from Surdez and Westfall, 21-19, 21-19.

The standings in the men's singles challenge tennis tournament up to noon today in comparison with the standing at the beginning of the play three weeks ago are:

1.	Peoples	1.	Sheley
2.	Sheley	2.	Cook
3.	Pierpoint	3.	Pierpoint
4.	Glenn	4.	Peoples
5.	Appleby	5.	Appleby
6.	Ferguson	6.	Glenn
7.	Dowell	7.	Dowell
8.	Goslee	8.	Goslee
9.	Lamkin	9.	Gex
10.	Gex	10.	Ferguson
11.	Kagay	11.	Lamkin
12.	Venill	12.	Kagay
13.	Gusewelle	13.	Holt
14.	Calkins	14.	Venill
15.	Holt	15.	Reynolds
16.	Sipes	16.	Calkins
17.	Richmond	17.	Adams
18.	Carson	18.	Sipes
19.	Whitford	19.	Richmond
20.	Smith	20.	Carson
21.	Lucas	21.	Gusewelle
22.	Rode		
23.	Holcomb		
24.	E. Peoples		
25.	Steiger		
26.	Cook		
27.	Reynolds		
28.	Adams		

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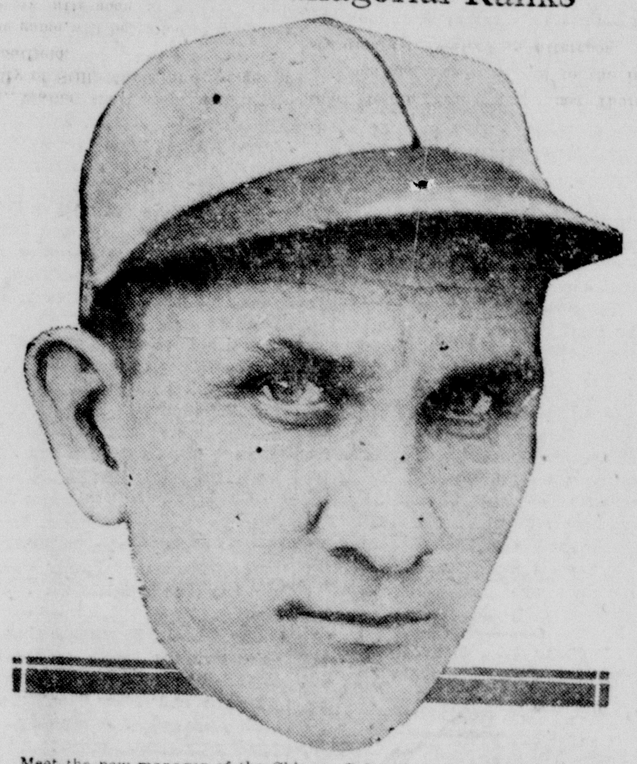
Grant City Station, Grant City Hotel.

Titled Hurdler Wins

One of the stars of the recent international track and field meet between Harvard-Yale and Oxford-Cambridge was Lord Burghley, talented hurdler. Here he's depicted winning the high barrier event with Vilas, Yale ace, running him a close second. It was one of the most thrilling events of the day.

Joins Managerial Ranks



Meet the new manager of the Chicago Cubs. In other words permit us to introduce Mr. "Rabbit" Maranville, long regarded as one of the best infielders in the game. Maranville came to the Cubs in a trade with Pittsburg last winter. He's been playing professional ball over 15 seasons. He succeeds Bill Killefer, who piloted the Cubs since Aug. 4, 1921.

Pickering Team and M. M. B. C. Will Clash Tomorrow

Everything points toward a hard fought battle tomorrow when the Pickering Independents and the Maryville Merchants' will strive to outdo each other. Henry Buhler and Eugene Dixon are named to oppose each other on the mound, with T. Tobin and Carmichael as catchers.

The management of the Maryville Merchants' Club this afternoon was not in a position to definitely announce the exact line-up. However the infield may linup something like this:

Henry Buhler, pitcher, Tommy Tobin, catcher; Tilson, first base; Laughlin, second base; Meyers, third base; Waller, short stop; with a possibility of Still, Mayes and Steiger in the outfield.

The game will be called at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Maryville Club park, the former fairgrounds.

The Merchants' team has scheduled a game for a week from Sunday against the St. Mary's nine. The Merchants are lending their hurler, Henry Buhler, to the St. Mary's team for the game.

NEWS OF MISSOURI CITIES AND TOWNS.

Jefefrson City, Mo., July 18.—A petition was filed in Cole Circuit Court here today asking a review of the St Louis-Kansas City short line Company case. The Short Line recently submitted its plans to the State Public Service Commission in order to secure a certificate of public necessity and convenience to build and operate an electric road across the state. The commission refused to grant the certificate until the Short Line company could prove their financial responsibility and show they were capable of carrying out the plans as drafted.

The line proposed by the company would start at Wellston, St. Louis county, across the Missouri river at or near St. Charles, traverse the counties of St. Charles, Warren, Montgomery, Callaway, Boone, and Howard and crossing the Missouri river again at Arrow Rock, would go to Kansas City through Saline, Lafayette and Jackson counties.

It was claimed by the company that it had spent $260,000 in the preliminary work of locating the line and had secured rights of way for virtually the entire two hundred and thirty-eight miles of its route across the state. The company was incorporated under the laws of Missouri with an authorized capital stock of $2,400,000. Of this amount 2,400 shares at par value $240,000 have been subscribed at 5 per cent thereof paid up, or $12,000 in all.

It was stated at the hearing that the line when built would connect with the terminal companies both in St. Louis and Kansas City.

Boonville, Mo., July 18. — Basil Jackson, Springfield, Mo., one of the seven boys who escaped from the Missouri Reform School here last Thursday morning was returned to the institution late yesterday afternoon.

According to Jackson, he escaped in the delivery truck of a local meat market and abandoned the car near Fayette. From Fayette he went to Kansas City and from that place to his home in Springfield. Relatives persuaded him to return.

The seven boys, according to Jackson, left the dormitory in their night clothing. He and a companion were the last to leave the school and did not accompany the five others who escaped, and therefore could give the authorities any information as to their whereabouts.

Jackson's companion is said to have left him in Kansas City. The delivery truck in which the boy and his "pal" escaped was located by officers with the assistance of Jackson.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 18.—Two cases in which J. D. Fenley, Fulton merchant was convicted of violating the state dry law, were reversed and remanded by Presiding Justice R. F. Walker in Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court. In one case Fenley was convicted of selling intoxicating liquor and in the other of transporting it.

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DECLINES TO ACCEPT WILL

SHEPHERD MAY START MANDAMUS ACTION.

HOLDS ILL INFLUENCE

Much of Argument of Contestants' Counsel Is That Chief Beneficiary Drew Up Document Himself.

Chicago, July 18.—Basing his decision on "a presumption of undue influence," Probate Judge Horner yesterday refused to admit the will of William Nelson McClintock to probate.

Shepherd, principal beneficiary under the will of his foster son, offered the testament for probate several days ago.

Miss Pope, whose marriage to McClintock was prevented by the boy's sudden death last winter, was the recipient of an $8,000 annuity under the will. Heretofore she has held herself apart from the effort to block probate proceedings. The statement of her attorney today was over the vigorous objection of Weymouth Kirkland, attorney for Shepherd.

Shepherd, recently acquitted of charges of murder growing out of McClintock's sudden death last winter as he prepared to marry Miss Isabelle Pope, was the principal beneficiary under the will.

An estate in excess of $1,000,000 was involved.

Two Courses Open.

Two courses are still open to Shepherd. He may initiate chancery proceedings to mandamus the probate court to admit the will, or appeal today's decision to a higher court.

The first alternative involves the possibility of a protracted hearing on the long relationship between Shepherd and McClintock, with reference again to all allegations against Shepherd and his wife in the coroner's inquest into McClintock's death, and in Shephehrd's trial on charges of having administered typhoid germs to his ward. "I should like this case to leave the court with a finding of undue influence," said Judge Horner, "but because of a presumption of undue influence has been developed from the evidence of the attesting witnesses, I will deny this will to probate. It is part of the system in Illinois that while contestants are bound by the evidence of the attesting witnesses, the proponent of a will is likewise bound."

Pointing out that the proponent had recourse in other courts, he added: "It is the duty of the proponent to remove the presumption of undue influence."

Says Evidence Is Circumstantial

Much of the argument of contestants counsel was built on the assumption that the will was drawn by Shepherd, the beneficiary, himself. The cover bearing his name and the address of his law office was stressed as evidence.

Mr. Kirkland, in his argument, contended that the evidence that Mr. Shepherd drew the will was circumstantial and inconclusive.

"The cover suggests that the document came from the office of Mr. Shepherd," said Judge Horner. "The name and address on the cover are like a letterhead. The normal inference from a letterhead is that the letter came from the office named in the head."

During the argument the name of Miss Isabelle Pope, financee of McClintock, was brought into the proceedings in an exchange of remarks between Mr. Kirkland and John J. Healy. Miss Pope's attorney. Mr. Kirkland, charging that Miss Pope's interest in the proceedings was in part financial, intimated she would be wiser to keep out of the will fight, in view of "certain of her letters" which Kirkland said were in his possession.

Mr. Healy rose to his feet with an objection. The court cautioned both attorneys to restrict debate to the issues, adding: "All this helps neither side."

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00—Night at 7:30 & 9:00. Admission, 10c and 30c.

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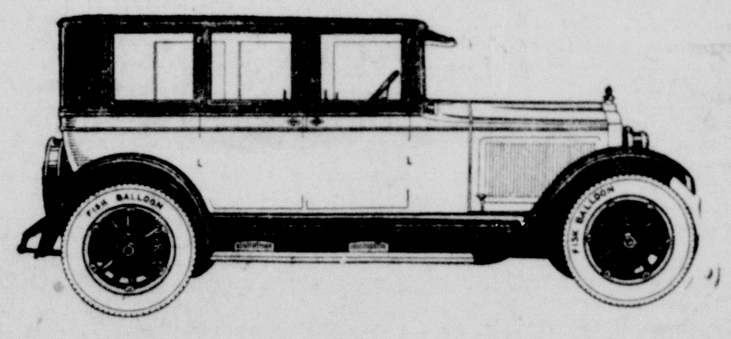

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